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Sir:

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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